

## WE ARE NOW AT HOME!

in our new store and cordially invite  
you to be present at our

## SPRING OPENING

— ON —

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

APRIL 1st AND 2nd.

We desire your inspection of the  
largest, handsomest and most  
elaborate display of smart styles  
in Men's, Youth's and Children's  
wear ever shown in this city. A  
heartly welcome awaits you.

**M. A. NUSBAUM,**  
134-136 Third St.

## WOODMEN INITIATE

Four Candidates at a Largely Attended  
Meeting and Elaborate Banquet  
is Indulged in.

Clarksburg Camp, No. 9, Woodmen of the World, had an enthusiastic meeting Wednesday night in its lodge room in the Knights of Pythias hall. It was a special meeting for the purpose of bestowing initiatory rites and the goat was well groomed for the occasion. Four rode it, namely, William S. Meyers, S. A. Stidney, Fred. A. Olds and Thair Springs. The Salem camp, numbering twenty-five members, attended and participated in the exercises. After the initiation ceremonies an elaborate banquet was indulged in in the lodge room and several very appropriate speeches were made. The attendance was unusually large and the interest was deep.

### AN APPRECIATIVE PUBLIC.

The making of shoes has risen to quite an art, and the man who succeeds today is the one who combines style and durability in a shoe to sell a price in keeping with the quality of the goods manufactured and stamps his individuality upon the shoe. Loar & White buy all their shoes direct from the best factories who have won the very highest reputation in the art of shoe-making and when you buy a pair of shoes at their store you can always depend on getting what you want, because their long experience in the shoe business has given them the experience to know a good shoe from a bad shoe. mar31-1t.

### INCURABLE GOES TO HUNTINGTON.

Sheriff John A. Fleming will leave on the early Saturday morning train for Huntington with Alice Howell, an inmate of the county infirmary, who is an incurable and will be placed in the West Virginia asylum at Huntington, the home for incurables.

### YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHES.

It makes no difference whether the young man is allowed to buy his own clothes or his father or mother buys them. Loar & White is the right store to buy them. He can go alone of you choose and be sure to get the goods he wants at the right price, where every thing is marked in plain figures with prices that are true values every time. It

### SPECIAL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT.

The circuit court of Harrison county will convene in special term Friday morning at nine o'clock with Judge John W. Mason sitting. The business of the term will be on the chancery side of the docket and no juries will be required. The term may last two or three days.

### THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

It yours to-day. Buy a handsome suit of clothes of Loar & White, they have the largest and best selection of hand tailored suits in the city that fit, with prices of ordinary clothing and a great variety also. They have well remembered the boys with all styles and prices of clothing of all kinds that will show your boy to be neatly and grandly dressed. mar31-1t.

### FUNERAL OF DAVID GAIN.

The funeral of David B. Gain, who died at 11 o'clock Wednesday night from la grippe, was held Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock at the home of G. C. Southern, at Adamston, and the remains were buried in the Gregory's run cemetery, in Sardis district. The Bogness Undertaking Company, for the Clarksburg Fraternal Burial Association, directed the funeral.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:  
George W. Caynor to R. L. and Ida Caynor, 3 acres, Union district.  
John S. Howard to Ida J. Warner, 1 lot, Salem.  
J. E. Kidd to Lydia Kirkpatrick, 1 lot, Adamston.  
W. M. Rollins to Levisa C. Lewis, 2 lots, Main street, city.  
Same to same, one-half interest in lots, Glen Elk.

All sizes El Symphonie clear Havana Key West Cigars on sale at the Waldo cigar stand. mar28-1f.

Easter Blooming Plants—Next week we will have a full line of azaleas, hydrangeas, Easter lillies, cinerarias, lilacs, primulas, roses, geraniums, and pansies, Dudley's. mar25-8td

## HISTORY OF CASE

Of the Slot Machine in the Superior  
Court of the State, As Given by  
Charleston Paper.

The Charleston Mail says of the slot machine case decided by the Supreme Court in that city Tuesday:

"The case was in the nature of a final determination on an application for a writ of prohibition made to Special Judge W. G. Mathews, in the circuit court of Kanawha county, to prevent the justice of the peace named from remanding to the grand jury the defendant below who is charged with a violation of the statutes in conducting in his place of business a slot machine. On the hearing of the application before Special Judge Mathews, J. W. Kenendy, Esq., appeared for the defendant, Wood, while Capt. Avis, prosecuting attorney, appeared for the State. Judge Mathews decided adversely to Woods, and the case went up. In the hearing before the Supreme Court both parties filed briefs, the brief of Capt. Avis containing the decision of Judge Mathews in the court below, in full.

The Supreme Court, without going further into the merits of the case in its general phases, held that in a trial before a justice of the peace, a person charged with an offense against the law, should be, if the evidence justified it, remanded to the grand jury, and in that event prohibition would not lie. In this case there was no denial that the devices were in operation, but the position was that they were not prohibited under the statutes. "This decision remands the Kenewha county case back to the criminal court, and will therefore be subject to investigation by the grand jury."

### SEVEN DRUNKS ARRESTED AND ALL WERE DEAD BROKE

Seven prisoners were hauled out of the Bat Cage in the Hall of Signs at police headquarters Thursday morning and taken before Mayor Crile for a hearing. All had been arrested for getting boozey. Each one acknowledged his guilt and the Mayor assessed fines of five dollars and costs on six of them. The seventh was given a three dollar fine as it was his first offense while the other six were old rounders. Not a penny was found on the whole bunch and they were all marched off to jail, six for five days and the seventh for three days.

### SAMPLE LINE OF MACHINERY WILL BE EXHIBITED

R. B. Coleman, of Columbus, Ohio, and R. Jason Hart, of Marietta, Ohio, representing the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company of Racine, Wisconsin, were in the city Thursday and Friday looking for suitable storage room for a sample line of their machinery for this section. They secured accommodations with the Mountain State Transfer and Storage Company, where their machines will be on exhibition the next several months.

### CLAY OGDEN WITH NEW FIRM.

Clay Ogden has gone with the shoe firm, Highland Brothers & Gore, who recently purchased the Sine-Crawford & Company store, on Third street. He is experienced in the business and is a valuable salesman. The acquisition to the sales force of the store will prove advantageous.

### REV. RICHARDSON WILL PREACH.

At the special service in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. H. G. Richardson, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, will preach to-night at eight o'clock, and to-morrow night at the same hour Rev. W. M. Hudson, pastor of the church, will preach.

### THERE'LL BE A DANCE.

At Prof. Nott's, 418 North Fourth street, in the dining room of the Home hotel, on Thursday night, March 31, 8.30 to 11.30, and on account of the Easter dance at the Traders' hotel there will be no dance Friday night, April 1. mar31-1t.

The public in general will find the best assortment of standard cigars for sale at the Waldo cigar stand. mar28-1f.

Chance to Buy Fine Kentucky Horses—On April 1st I will be here with a fine lot of Kentucky horses, both riders and drivers, to be sold at my stable. M. D. Stuart. mar22-10t.

Blooming Plants—See our display of blooming plants to-morrow at Bland's drug store. Dudley. mar25-8td.

## P. S. Co.

The freedom of your store carries with it no obligation except to get the fullest possible enjoyment out of the new spring things.

## the greatest sale of ladies' tailored suits ever held in Clarksburg

A broad assertion but a positive fact; after you have seen the suits we are quite sure you'll agree with us.

Fifty sample suits from the spring lines of J. M. Brady & Co. and Altman's. New York., two leading makers, bought for third their regular value, priced the same way.

You must see these suits to fully appreciate the saving to customers really is

\$50 suits for \$35  
40 suits for 28  
35 suits for 24

\$30 suits for \$21  
25 suits for 18  
20 suits for 14

Sale begins to-morrow morning promptly at 8 o'clock, continuing Saturday.

## an extraordinary sale of high grade hosiery for women at 25 cents pair

The designs embrace a most exhaustive variety of the newest designs in cotton, lisle and silk, mercerized in plain, embroidered and lace effects, many of which will receive their initial presentation at this sale

Hundreds of pairs on centre table for to-morrow and Saturday's selling.

First showing of New Hosiery for women and children, to-morrow, exclusive designs in Black Lace, Lisle, Lace Stripes and Drop Stitch Lisle, Plain Lisle in Light Gauze and Transparent weights, Plain Silk, Drop Stitch Silks and dainty hand embroidered lises and silks. 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c up to \$3.00 pair.

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224-226 MAIN STREET.

## We Have Opened Our Candy : Factory

that our patrons can find a nice  
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## CANDIES

Made fresh every day.

FINEST JORDAN ALMONDS  
Salted to Order.

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Four Per Cent. Interest Paid on all Time Deposits.

As a guarantee of safe, conservative management, we beg to refer you to our exceptionally strong Board of Directors, who keep themselves in constant touch with the inner working of the Bank.

WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, CITY OF CLARKSBURG, To Wit:  
I, Will H. Cole, City Clerk, do certify that the following nominations for public office have been certified to me and filed in said clerk's office, viz:—

### CITY OF CLARKSBURG.

#### Democratic Ticket.

For Mayor,  
SAMUEL W. GORDON.

For Chief of Police,  
HARRY L. BROOKS.

For City Clerk,  
WALKER T. SUTTON.

For Superintendent of Streets,  
PATRICK J. KEENAN.

For Commissioner of Water Works,  
HUGH CALLAGHAN.

For Collector and Treasurer,  
JOHN R. STEEL.

For Assessor,  
JOHN W. COFFMAN.

For School Commissioner,  
DANIEL W. BOUGHNER.

### CITY OF CLARKSBURG.

#### Citizens Ticket.

For Mayor,  
SAMUEL W. GORDON.

For Chief of Police,  
HARRY L. BROOKS.

For City Clerk,  
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### CITY OF CLARKSBURG.

#### Republican Ticket.

For Mayor,  
PATRICK H. SHIELDS.

For Chief of Police,  
JOHN HOWE.

For City Clerk,  
WILL H. COLE.

For Superintendent of Streets,  
EDWARD DOYLE.

For Commissioner of Water Works,  
HUGH CALLAGHAN.

For Collector and Treasurer,  
JOHN R. STEEL.

For Assessor,  
W. PERRY CAMP.

For School Commissioner,  
SAMUEL R. HARRISON.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of March, 1904.

WILL H. COLE, City Clerk.



**MONEY GROWS**  
And accumulates quickly if deposited with us. Remember  
**OLD AGE WILL COME**  
But it will not find unprepared those who have been wise enough to deposit a part of their earnings in the  
**EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK.**

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WILLIAM M. LATE, Vice President  
PERRY C. WILLIAMS, Vice President  
E. B. DEISON, Cashier  
J. N. HESS, Bookkeeper

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